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In re Application of:

Stephen D. Heizer et al.

Serial No.: 09/852,981

Filed: May 10, 2001

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD OF  
SWITCHING A HOT-PLUGGABLE  
PERIPHERAL DEVICE

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In Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed on July 10, 2001, please find enclosed the following papers: (1) a Declaration executed by Stephen D. Heizer and Michael D. Batchelor; (2) an Assignment and PTO-1595; (3) a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application; and (4) a Power of Attorney by Assignee.

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Respectfully submitted,

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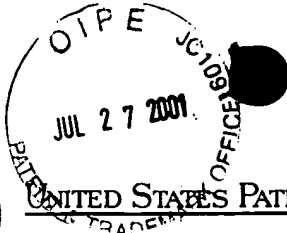
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION


FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$306.
  - \$306 for 17 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1146.**

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